



Express Mail Label No.

Dated: _____

Docket No.: 09386/100F566-US1
(PATENT)

#157C
cc
6/7/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Albhy Galuten et al.

Customer No.: 07278

Application No.: 09/559,849

Art Unit: 2114

Filed: April 27, 2000

Examiner: G. L. Chu

For: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ERROR
TRACKING IN DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS**

RECEIVED

JUN 01 2004

Technology Center 2100

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination and, in response to the Final Office Action dated September 25, 2003 (Paper No. 10), finally rejecting claims 2-6, 8-24, 26-31 and 33-42 and the subsequent Examiner's Interview Summary held on February 10, 2004 and dated February 24, 2004 discussing claims 5, 13, 26, 36 and 41, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.